

Bluefield Union Mission

Bluefield, West Virginia

May 18, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Bluefield Union Mission was organized in 1931 by a small group of business men and clergy who saw a need for such an agency in the depths of the Great Depression.

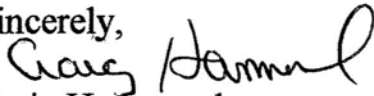
For as long as it has been in existence, WVVA-TV has gone above and beyond the call to help organizations such as ours to raise the level of awareness of our programs and events.

Whether it's airing PSA's, news stories, or interviews concerning issues of importance to our organization, WVVA-TV is ready, able, and open to helping our community.

Last Thanksgiving, the entire staff of WVVA-TV helped serve over 700 dinners to our unfortunate neighbors. In fact, WVVA-TV is second to none when it comes to interfacing with the community, and enhancing our public life.

As a former mayor of Bluefield, it is my hope that any new rules or regulations not interfere with the wonderful local process we all have benefited from throughout the years.

Sincerely,



Craig Hammond

Director, Bluefield Union Mission

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